



ROCKEFELLER SAID TO BE NEAR DEATH AND CAN'T APPEAR

Attorney Testifies That Magnate Unable to Attend Probe of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

EFFORTS MAY BE ABANDONED

Likely That Commission Will Accept Statement and Not Call Upon Rockefeller—Excitement of Testifying Might Be Too Great for Him to Endure Says Attorney.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—John Garver, William Rockefeller's attorney, testified that Rockefeller is too feeble to appear before the interstate commerce commission in the investigation of the New Haven. He declared the margin between Rockefeller and death is slight and the least irritation might end his life. It is believed the commission will accept Garver's statement and abandon attempts to call Rockefeller.

"It is true," said Garver, "that Rockefeller attended a recent meeting of the directors of the New Haven road but only routine matters were considered. Such meetings do not excite him, as he merely nods approval of any matter under consideration. He doesn't have to talk at such meetings."

4 PERSONS ARE KILLED AND 25 HURT IN TORNADO

SHELDON, Ia., June 6.—Four are known to be killed and two other deaths are reported while 25 have been injured following three distinct tornadoes in northwestern Iowa. One struck Sanborn, the second Hospers and a third devastated the farming country farther north. Owing to wire prostration few details are obtainable.

CARRANZA, WHO HOLDS KEY TO PROBLEM

Rebel leader in Mexico from whom a reply is awaited regarding his participating in the mediation negotiations at Niagara Falls and which is said to decide future police of the administration in Mexican affairs.



2ND DAY OF PIONEER PICNIC ATTENDED BY RECORD CROWD

WESTON, Ore., June 6.—(Special.)—Though lowering clouds and trifling rain, at times marred the day somewhat the second day of the annual pioneers' picnic is proceeding pleasantly and the attendance is larger than yesterday.

This forenoon Dr. James Withycombe, republican nominee for governor, was the speaker and he made an interesting talk to which those in attendance listened with close attention. It had been the plan to have both nominees for governor present but Dr. Smith was unable to come because of the fact he had already been scheduled to speak at Grants Pass today.

The program today was carried out to the letter. Features of the program this forenoon were music by the Athena band; selections by the quartette, a reading by Laurel L. Davis, a vocal solo by Ralph Saling, a reading by Blondelle Richey, vocal solo by Zilla Simpson and the address by Dr. Withycombe.

This evening the annual election of officers will occur and the old fiddlers' contest, always an event of interest, will be held. A local talent

play, "Along the Missouri," is also to be given, the proceeds to go to the park fund.

Yesterday afternoon the Milton-Freewater team of the Blue Mountain league won from Weston by a score of 6 to 4. This afternoon the game is between Weston and Pendleton.

During the day yesterday the past presidents of the Umatilla County Pioneers' association were gotten together for an informal reunion and they were photographed. Every living ex-president was in attendance. They were A. R. Price, Pullman, Wash.; G. W. Probst, Portland; T. A. Lieutell, Adams; E. A. Barnes, Weston; J. T. Lieutell, Walla Walla; J. M. O'Hara, Weston, and A. W. Nye, Pendleton, the latter being president during this year and retiring today.

Members of the Pioneer association reported as having died since the reunion a year ago were Mrs. A. W. Nye, Mrs. Sam Phillips, Mrs. William Pinkerton, the Rev. B. F. King, T. J. Watts, H. N. Sharp, Mrs. J. B.

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WON'T BE FIRST TRIP ACROSS PLAINS FOR HENRY J. TAYLOR

When the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. meets at Atlantic City, N. J., September 21, there will be present as representative from Oregon H. J. Taylor, well known local farmer and past grand master of the order in Oregon. Mr. Taylor was elected grand representative at the grand lodge session recently held at McMinnville and the election was a tribute to the hard and faithful service he rendered during his term as grand master. In almost every city, town and village in the state there is an Odd Fellows' lodge and it is the duty

of the grand master among other things to visit these lodges or as many of them as possible. While in office Mr. Taylor visited the majority of lodges and by his faithful service established a record that has endeared him to the members of the order and all others of his acquaintance.

When the local man goes to Atlantic City in September it will not be the first trip across the continent for him. His most memorable trip

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WINDOW IN CHINESE SHOP IS SHOT OUT BY BULLET

Who fired a shot through the front of the Chinese barber shop in the Raley building? This is a question that is mystifying the police in the search for the man. About 9:30 last evening a shot was fired and a bullet drilled its way through the casement of the front window of the barber shop and shattered one of the plate glass mirrors inside. The Chinese Chinese declare a tall, rather old man was the man with the gun and that the shooting was an accident. They state that he fell down on the pavement outside and dropped a revolver which exploded as it struck. The man walked on a half block, they say, and then returned to pick up the gun. This is all the information the police have upon the subject but they are making an endeavor to locate the man.

MORE THEATERS HERE THAN IN ANY TOWN ITS SIZE

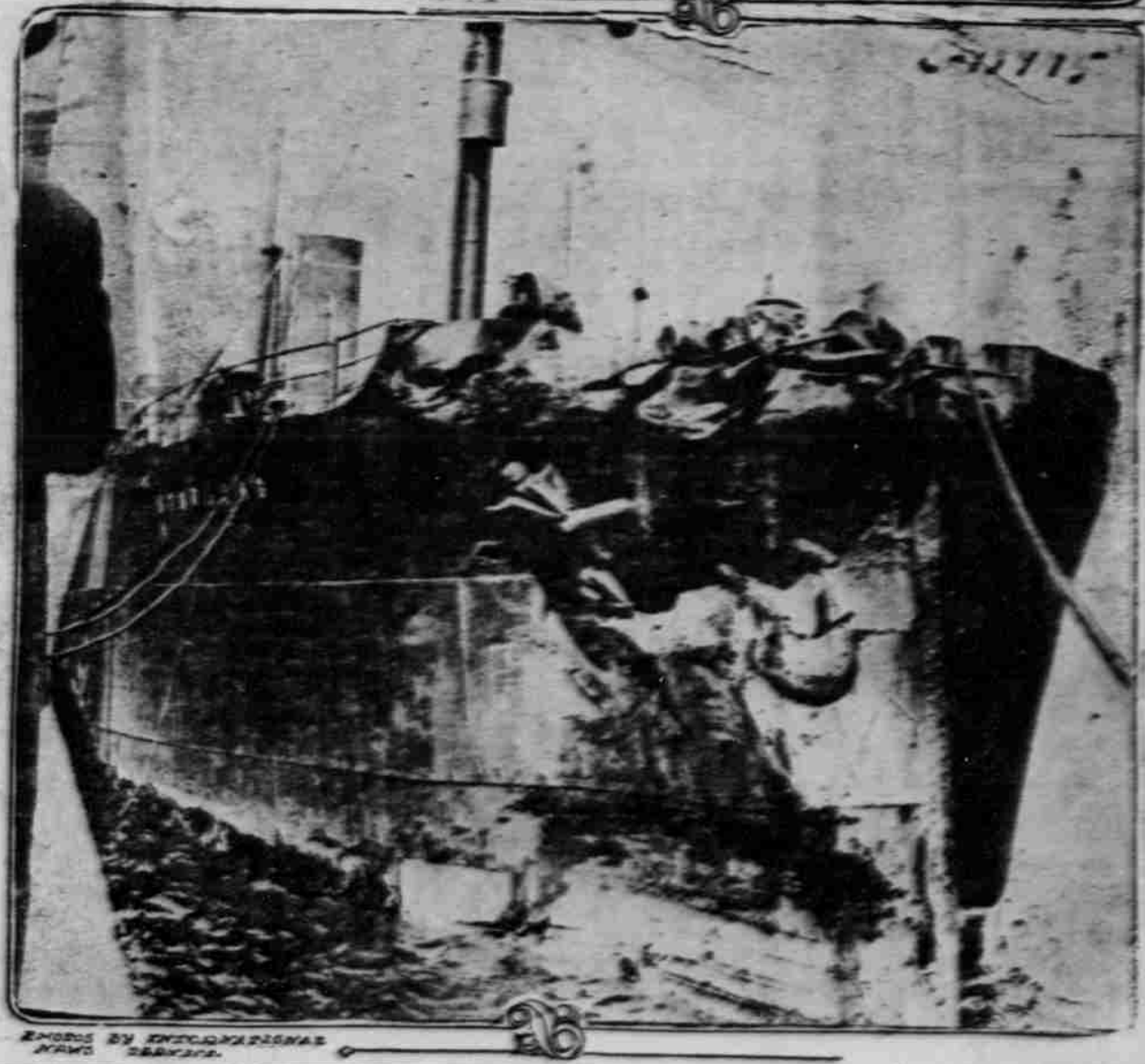
Pendleton enjoys the distinction of having more theaters than any city of its size in the northwest and in this day of "movies" the distinction is not without a significance. With the reopening of the Grand this week, the city has six theaters, five running daily and presenting motion pictures and vaudeville and the sixth, the Oregon, opening only for road attractions and occasional home talent entertainments. The six theaters, the Oregon, the Alta, the Com, the Pastime, the Orpheum and the Grand, have a combined seating capacity of approximately 2,287, or more than a fourth the population of the city. Local theater managers declare nowhere in the northwest is there a city with such theater accommodations.

MCNARY WINS OUT BY THIRTEEN VOTES

SALEM, Ore., June 6.—With receipt of the last primary returns from Multnomah county, a check of the official figures by the secretary of state confirmed McNary's lead of 13 votes over Benson for the supreme bench nomination. McNary's vote was 14,618.

CAPTAIN ANDERSON OF THE STORSTAD AND SHOWING HOLE IN BOW OF HIS SHIP

The upper photograph shows Captain Thomas Anderson, commander of the Storstad, the Swedish collier, which rammed the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Ireland. Captain Anderson, who is here shown on the bridge of his ship, has emphatically denied the charges of Captain Kendall, of the Empress of Ireland, that he was running his ship full speed ahead at the time of the accident. On the contrary, says Anderson, he had given the order for full speed astern a few minutes before the ships crashed together. He further asserts that although he did not hear Kendall call to him to hold, he held the Storstad fast to the Empress of Ireland, until the latter veered away before the force of the impact. The lower photograph shows the battered bow of the Storstad, photographed after it arrived at Quebec.



MANY EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR VISITORS HERE ROUND-UP TO BE STAGED WITH ALL THE THRILLS PONY-EXPRESS RACE IS AMONG THE FEATURES

The miniature Round-Up to be staged next Wednesday, June 10, for the merchants and manufacturers of Milwaukee will not be such a miniature affair as the name would indicate. In fact the show has grown so in the process of preparation that it will bear some resemblance to the original. There will be 12 different events and the park and the exhibition there will be preceded by a parade of Indians, cowboys, congresses, the Round-Up band and the Round-Up stage coaches.

The events at the park will include a bucking contest, an exhibition ride of a buck by Bertha Blomquist, an exhibition ride of Sharkey, the bucking bull, a pony express race, an Indian relay race, a bulldozing exhibition by Dell Blomquist, trick and fancy roping, a cowboys' standing race, an Indian warden and possibly a stage coach race.

A meeting of the entertainment committee was held last evening and the various reports indicated that everything had been done toward making the show a success. Many of the Indians have signified their willingness to come in from the reservation to parade and dance and cowboys and buckaroos aplenty have been secured. The parade will start as soon as the excursion train arrives which will be 12:30, and will lead the way to

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COLONEL WILL BE WELL GUARDED IN JOURNEY TO SPAIN

Roosevelt Arrives in France and is Received by President Poincaré—Leaves Sunday for Madrid.

FAST TRAIN TO CARRY PARTY

Details of Guards Will Be Distributed Along Route to Prevent Violence—Political Agitators Sworn Throughout Country and Not Against Guest Has Been Feared.

PARIS, June 6.—Traveling from Cherbourg, where he landed, in President Poincaré's private car, Colonel Roosevelt, his daughter, Mrs. Longworth, and his nephew, Philip Roosevelt, arrived here and were met at the station by Secretary Robert Hils of the American embassy. They motored to the hotel de Crillon in Ambassador Herrick's automobile. The party leaves tomorrow for Madrid where they will attend the wedding of Roosevelt's son, Kermit, to Ambassador Willard's daughter Belle.

The journey will be made on the Sud express, the International Sleeping Car company's crack train, and from there, on the frontier to the Spanish capital, details of civil guards will be stationed at short intervals along the right of way to guard against any possible attempt at violence by any of the political agitators with which the country swarms at present.

NO GAME TODAY; DOUBLE HEADER HERE TOMORROW

Owing to the cold, dismal threatening weather today and in deference to the Walla Walla people coming over tomorrow on an excursion train, the game between the Pendleton and Walla Walla teams scheduled for this afternoon has been called off and two games will be played tomorrow. Instead, one commencing at 11:30 and the other at 4.

This action was decided upon this morning by the heads of the two teams and is finding favor with the fans. There would be few spectators on a day like today and the players cannot do themselves justice in such weather.

The Walla Walla excursion train will arrive in Pendleton shortly before 11:30 and will be run on to the grounds so that no time will be lost. The second game will start at 4, thus giving the fans time to eat between games.

Reports from Walla Walla are to the effect that a big crowd is coming over to cheer on their team and that fans are planning to be present in large numbers. Fitchner will probably pitch the first game for Pendleton and Osborne, the second, while Walla Walla will probably work Bridger and Leeper.

PETITION IS MADE TO RAISE TELEPHONE RATES

SALEM, June 6.—The Independent Telephone Company requested permission from the State Railroad Commission to double its telephone rates in Corvallis.

It also petitioned the commission to order the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, whose rates are lower than the Independent, to raise its rates.

M. J. TAYLOR



Local Odd Fellows also goes to meet Sovereign Grand Taylor at Atlantic City in September.

NEWS SUMMARY

General.
William Rockefeller said to be too near death to appear before probe of the New Haven railroad.
Colonel Roosevelt arrived in France. He will be well guarded in his journey to Madrid to attend his son's wedding.

Local.
Round-Up for Milwaukee visitors will be big affair.
Grades leave tonight to make the Pioneer picnic a success.
Mysterious bullet crashes through Chinese barber shop.
Man who ate grass belched inaudibly.
Fitchner presents Walla Walla with game.
Baseball game today postponed; also to be played tomorrow.

STRONG ADDRESS IS GIVEN BY TEMPERANCE LECTURER

The Rev. J. G. Adams, temperance worker and lecturer, last night spoke to an enthusiastic audience in the Presbyterian church, his subject being "The Liquor Traffic on Trail." He said in part: "Preachers of different denominations differ as to questions in theology but there is absolutely no difference in their hostility toward the liquor business. All ministers in practically every denomination, all the school teachers and all the best spiritual workers of the church are against the business."

"The whisky business is doomed. There is no nation on earth but what is fighting it."

This afternoon the Rev. Mr. Adams will speak at the street and tonight he will speak in the Baptist church at 7 o'clock. On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock he will deliver a lecture to men only on "The Social Evil." This meeting will be held in the Christian church and in the evening a union meeting will be held in the Methodist church at 7 o'clock.